

What's Happening Wednesday

Kansas Immunization Program



July 13, 2016

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Chief Chat – We would like to update you on the latest information we have related to the flu vaccine issues now that FluMist will not be available this year. Originally, KDHE had booked 26,500 doses of FluMist based on historical use and your flu survey information provided during enrollment. CDC requested that we reallocate those doses among other vaccine presentations, which we did over the past two weeks. This is how we allocated those replacement doses:

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC	CHIP
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0905-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	1630	900
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0903-11	36mos+	10 dose vial	1000	300
Seqirus	Flucelvax Quad (IIV4)	70461-0200-01	4 years +	10 1 doses syringes	1300	600
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	12020	1300
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0516-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	6050	1400

The following chart is a full report of our 2016 Flu Pre-Book. Note that this includes the doses above which replaced the original FluMist order.

Manufacturer	Brand	NDC	Age	Presentation	VFC	CHIP
GSK	Fluarix Quad (IIV4)	58160-0905-52	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	16630	4400
GSK	FluLaval Quad (IIV4)	19515-0903-11	36mos+	10 dose vial	1000	300
Novartis	Fluvirin (IIV3)	70461-0119-10	4 years +	10 1 dose syringes	1000	500
Seqirus	Flucelvax Quad (IIV4)	70461-0200-01	4 years +	10 1 doses syringes	1300	600
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-10	36mos+	10 1 dose vials	5000	2000
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0416-50	36mos+	10 1 dose syringes	27020	4300
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0516-25	6-35mos	10 1 dose syringes	23050	3000
Sanofi	Fluzone Quad (IIV4)	49281-0625-15	6mos+	10 dose vial	12000	6400

We expect vaccines to start to become available around mid-August this year as it has in recent years. As always, once we are notified it is available, we begin providing weekly updates about the number of doses available that week.

As was announced in the Special Alert that went out on Thursday afternoon (July 7), there has been a problem identified with the monitors shipped by Sensitech to replace the ones that are expiring at this time. You should be receiving the new monitors, if you have not already received them. As a reminder, the letter from Sensitech explaining what has happened and the follow up actions may be found by [clicking here](#). Our office will be contacting each provider next week to verify you have received your appropriate monitors and that everything is working properly. If you have problems in the meantime, please discuss with your Regional Immunization Nurse Consultant or contact Phil Griffin at pgriffin@kdheks.gov.

If you missed the announcement in last week's *What's Happening Wednesday*, please be aware we are implementing a new requirement that all VFC providers must be actively submitting data to WebIZ effective October 1, 2016. As CoCASA is going away in 2017, we must be prepared for use of the new AFIX tools being finalized in WebIZ and must require that all VFC providers are users of WebIZ in order to get access to the reporting tools needed for AFIX and other reporting obligations. Providers may connect via HL7 messaging or may use direct entry. More than 85 percent of providers are currently compliant with this new requirement already, so this will not have an impact on most. For those who are not yet fully connected, we ask that you assure you are in the onboarding process as soon as possible. You may reach out to the WebIZ Help Desk at 877-296-0464. There are some funds available to assist those who may need them to complete this work with third party vendors.

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Today (July 13) is April Broxterman's last day with KDHE. Please join us in wishing April the best as she moves on in her career. April's email and phone are no longer active. If you need assistance, please reach out to the nurse on call. This position will be posted very soon and we will alert you via the What's Happening Wednesday when we are recruiting for this position.

Finally, there will be no What's Happening Wednesday next week (July 20th) as most primary staff responsible for this weekly newsletter will be in Wichita participating in the annual School Nurse Conference. We look forward to providing new updates on July 27th.

Phil Griffin, Deputy Director, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention

Webinar- "Adolescent Immunizations" with Dr. William Atkinson

"Adolescent Immunization: Where We Are Now and How We Can Do Better"

Since the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) made its first routine adolescent immunization recommendation for tetanus/acellular pertussis/diphtheria (Tdap) vaccine in 2005, several other important vaccines have been added to the ACIP's recommended immunization schedule for adolescents. Now Tdap, meningococcal ACWY, meningococcal B (a "category B" recommendation, meaning it is recommended, but with individual clinical decision making), human papillomavirus (HPV), and influenza vaccines are all recommended for this age group. Although data from the [2014 National Immunization Survey-Teen \(NIS-Teen\)](#) indicate vaccine coverage for adolescents is relatively high for the single recommended dose of Tdap, vaccines that require more than one dose to complete the series remain far below desired coverage levels.

To address this problem, William L. Atkinson, MD, MPH, IAC's associate director for immunization education, **will present a one-hour webinar on adolescent immunization on July 28 at 11:00 a.m. (Central)**. During his presentation, Dr. Atkinson will review the recommendations for each adolescent vaccine, provide strategies to improve coverage rates in this population, and list available resources to assist immunization providers in their efforts to improve coverage rates.

Click here to register online:

<https://cc.readytalk.com/registration/#/?meeting=ya6m9a54fbbl&campaign=crm9wgi6ofrq>

DID YOU KNOW

Documents regarding Kansas 2016-2017 School and Childcare Immunization Requirements are listed here:

<http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/schoolInfo.htm>

2016/2017 Influenza Vaccine Information Statement Posted-

This is a reminder that the influenza Vaccine Information Statements (VISs) will remain the same for the 2016-2017 flu season. Health care providers do not need to wait for new publications of influenza VISs as they have in previous years. Current VISs can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis/index.html>.

The content in the existing influenza VISs was designed to remain valid for multiple years. Even with changes to the 2016-2017 influenza recommendations (for example, regarding egg allergy or LAIV use), the current VISs are still accurate.

You can also order the Influenza Vaccine information statement from our online Order Center located here:

<http://www.orderscenter.com/cart.asp?MerchantID=IPEDKDHE>

Seasonal Live Attenuated Influenza - English (KDHEVIS15BE) Packaged in units of 100/PKG 8/7/15	<input type="text" value="0"/> PKG
Seasonal Live Attenuated Influenza - Spanish (KDHEVIS15BS) Packaged in units of 100/PKG 8/7/2015	<input type="text" value="0"/> PKG
Seasonal Inactivated Influenza - English (KDHEVIS15E) Packaged in units of 100/PKG 8/7/15	<input type="text" value="0"/> PKG
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NOTE:

**THERE WILL BE NO WHAT'S HAPPENING WEDNESDAY NEXT WEEK, JULY 20, DUE TO STAFF ATTENDING THE KANSAS SCHOOL NURSE CONFERENCE IN WICHITA, KS.
SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE**

Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit Updated 2016-

<http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/storage.htm>

The updated and redesigned [Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit](#) for health care providers and other interested health care professionals is now available on CDC's website.

This helpful resource provides best practices related to vaccine storage and handling based on recommendations from the [Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices \(ACIP\)](#), product information from vaccine manufacturers, and scientific studies.

The toolkit's new design allows health care providers to quickly and easily find the information they need to ensure the most up-to-date storage and handling procedures are followed.

Adjustment to CDC's Recommended Fahrenheit Temperature Range for Refrigerated Vaccine Storage

The 2016 Vaccine Storage and Handling Toolkit reflects the recent adjustment in CDC's guidance on the Fahrenheit temperature range for storing refrigerated vaccines. The new recommended Fahrenheit temperature range is 36° F - 46° F (previously 35° F - 46° F). The Celsius temperature range (2° C - 8° C) remains unchanged, as stated in all manufacturer package inserts for routinely recommended vaccines. If you have any questions related to vaccine storage and handling, please email CDC at IZcoldchain@cdc.gov.



VFC Question of the Week–



Q: Are you ready for Back-To-School Vaccines?

A: A back-to-school check-up is an ideal time to make sure that children are up to date on all vaccinations. As children return to school, it's important that we offer them the best protection vaccines have to offer so they can focus on new learning opportunities this year and years to come.

Local Health Departments and Private Practices are ordering vaccines and supplies to accommodate the increased need for back to school immunizations. In Kansas, students entering Kindergarten through 12th Grade and preschool or day care program operated by a school must have required immunizations prior to attending class, (K.S.A. 72-5208). The diseases that students are to be vaccinated against are listed in the Regulation 28-1-20. In Kansas, there are two legal exemptions that are allowed for a student to attend school and not be protected against vaccine preventable disease. The exemptions are religious and medical. The Kansas Immunization Program supports offering children all ACIP recommended vaccines if there are no precautions or contraindications to administering the vaccine.

Kindergarten-12th Grade

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| • Diphtheria | • Mumps |
| • Pertussis | • Hepatitis B |
| • Rubella | • Polio |
| • Tetanus | • Measles |
| • Varicella | |



Child care, family daycare home, preschool or child care program operated by a school

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| • Diphtheria | • Mumps |
| • <i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type B | • Pertussis |
| • Hepatitis A | • Pneumococcal disease |
| • Hepatitis B | • Rubella |
| • Polio | • Tetanus |
| • Measles | • Varicella |

Currently the following adolescents vaccines are not required for school entry in Kansas but, are recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). The Kansas Immunization Program encourages all providers to recommend these vaccines, not just the required school entry vaccines.

HPV

Gardasil females and males; Administered at 11-12 yrs.- 3 dose series 0, 1-2 and 6 months

Meningococcal

MCV4 Menveo or Menactra Administer at 11-12 with a booster after 16 years of age. Children who are at high risk for disease may need doses at a younger age.

Men B -Trumenba or Bexsero- Administer to all high risk children 10 yrs. and older. The preferred age for healthy adolescents to receive Men B vaccination is 16 yrs. -18 yrs. ACIP allows the clinician to determine if short term protection against most strains of serogroup B meningococcal disease is needed. Trumenba – administered 3 dose series 0, 2 and 6 months. ACIP has deferred the vote on a two dose series until next meeting. Bexsero – 2 dose series one month apart.

Influenza

All students and faculty should have an annual flu vaccine.

KSWEBIZ Trainings



Aggregate Inventory Training—**Mondays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 10:30 a.m.**

The Aggregate Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 10:30 -11:30 a.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ for Aggregate Users. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Aggregate Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/6598705111102500354>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Direct Entry Inventory Training— **Tuesdays at 1 p.m., First Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Direct Entry Inventory Training occurs the first Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This call will go over the basics of the On Hand, Reconciliation (MIR submission) and Vaccine Ordering windows in KSWebIZ. Bring questions and examples of issues that your clinic is having with the end of the month reporting. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Entry Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/4121654947304535298>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

New User Training— **Thursdays at 2 p.m., Second Friday at 12 p.m.**

The New User Training occurs the second Friday of every month from 12 -1 p.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training on how to use KSWebIZ. We will be going over log-in, adding history, administering vaccinations, printing consents and pink cards. If you are a new user, have a new token, or recently had a token transferred to you please take the time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/1572841858584797442>

School Module Training- **Third Friday at 12 p.m.**

The School Module Training occurs the third Friday of every month from 9 - 10 a.m. This basic training is for new KSWebIZ school module users, or people who would like a simplified refresher training. **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ School Module Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/8422671756415350273>

Register now for the date that works best for you!

Reports Training- **Fourth Friday at 12 p.m.**

The Reports Training occurs the fourth Friday of every month from 12 - 1 p.m. This training is for KSWebIZ users who are wanting to learn more about the KSWebIZ Reports. We will be going over the various reporting sections and how to generate reports within these sections. We hope you have time to sit in on this training! **Please note:** this call is for KSWebIZ Direct Users Only! After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Register now for the date that works best for you! <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/568840407867357186>

NOTE: There have been additional trainings scheduled during the week for New User Training, Direct Inventory Training and Aggregate Inventory Training. The new times can be found above and when you register and select a specific training time. If these times do not work with your schedule or you have additional training needs please reach out to the IIS trainer msims@kdhhs.gov or 785-296-0687

Vaccine Information Statements–

Anthrax	3/10/10	MMR	4/20/12
Chickenpox	3/13/08	Tdap	2/24/15
DTaP/DT/DTP	5/17/07	MMRV	5/21/10
Hepatitis A	10/25/11	Multi-vaccine	11/05/15
Hepatitis B	2/02/12	PCV 13	11/05/15
Hib	4/2/15	PPSV	4/24/15
HPV9	3/31/16	Polio	11/8/11
HPV4 (Gardasil)	5/17/13	Rabies	10/6/09
HPV2 (Cervarix)	5/03/11	Rotavirus	4/15/15
Influenza (LAIV4)	8-07-15	Shingles	10/6/09
Influenza (IIV3 or IIV4)	8-07-15	Smallpox	10/01/09
Japan. enceph.	1/24/14	Td	2/24/15
MCV4/MPSV4	3/31/16	Typhoid	5/29/12
MenB	8/14/15	Yellow fever	3/30/11

Vaccine Redistribution

Please email any additions or changes to be made on the Vaccine Redistribution lists with subject matter “Redistribution” to vaccine@kdheks.gov or call toll free at 1-877-296-0464
http://www.kdheks.gov/immunize/vaccine_redistribution.htm

REMINDERS: Providers may place the excess doses on the KIP Redistribution list if:

- 1) The vaccine has a minimum of 90 days and a maximum of 365 days before the vaccine's expiration date;
- 2) The ordering provider is responsible for any doses which expire on the redistribution list that have not been accepted for transfer to another VFC provider;
- 3) Providers accepting vaccine from the redistribution list are responsible for using the doses once they are transferred. KIP encourages providers to accept only doses they can administer before the expiration date;
- 4) The transferring and receiving provider will document these doses on their monthly MIR/reconciliation reports as transferred vaccines.
- 5) Once vaccine is transferred please contact KIP to let us know so we can adjust the redistribution list by either deleting the line or by reducing the amount of doses.
- 6) All vaccines must be in full boxes
- 7) The KIP nurse consultant who is on call must be contacted prior to transferring vaccine
- 8) Providers are responsible for keeping KIP notified if there is a change in amount of doses available for redistribution.
- 9) When placing an order, you may be contacted if the vaccine you are trying to order is on the redistribution list.
- 10) Varicella and Proquad, will not be posted on the VFC or Private Vaccine Redistribution List. Frozen Varivax vaccines are very intolerant to out of range temperatures. To prevent potential vaccine waste the Kansas immunization Program requests that Varivax containing vaccines not be transferred to other providers. Questions regarding transporting vaccine call 877-296-0464 to request assistance.